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SUBJECT: SOVIET OIL OFFER TO JAPAN DENIED

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WASHINGTON POST ITEM DATELINED LONDON CITING MIDDLE EAST
SOURCES APPEARS TO BE IN ERROR. FOREIGN MINISTRY, MITI AND
SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATION HAVE ALL DENIED TO US THAT SOVIETS
HAVE OFFERED TO SELL JAPAN LARGE QUANTITIES OF OIL AT A BIG
DISCOUNT. THE "VICE PRESIDENT" OF THE SOVIET OIL EXPORT
ORGANIZATION (SHUSPAN-PHONETIC) IS IN TOKYO TO HOLD ANNUAL
DISCUSSIONS WITH SOLE IMPORTER OF SOVIET OIL, IDEMITSU OIL
COMPANY. ACCORDING TO SOVIET TRADE SOURCES, AMOUNTS AND PRICES
ARE STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION--IN FACT SOVIET REP HAS NO AUTHORITY
TO MAKE FINAL DECISION--BUT QUANTITY WILL BE "THE USUAL AMOUNT"
(236,000 TONS IN 1974) AND "AT NORMAL PRICES."
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